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City set for a vivid Dasara illumination

- 100-km of dazzling display this time
- Rs. 5 crore, 2.5 lakh units estimate
- Private sponsorship worth Rs. 50 lakh
- Only gold-colour bulbs on Raja Marga

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MTY,SBD & BCT)- The stage is set for a 100-km Dasara illumination from Oct. 5 and preparations are in full swing to ensure that the Heritage City will shine as the City of Lights this Navarathri.

As the main event of Vijayadashami will be confined to the Palace Fortress due to the COVID pandemic and the common man does not have the chance to view the caparisoned Abhimanyu with the glittering Golden Howdah carrying the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the State Government has decided to compensate with a 100-km illumination.

Instead of the procession, people and tourists can go around the city to see the brightly lit up sky and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has been entrusted with the responsibility of making it a memorable experience for the tourists and city residents. During a normal Dasara, over 50 kms of road covering 51 Circles at city centre are illuminated and this year, it will be double the distance, assuring that it would be a grand spectacle. A wide-ranging illumination is also likely to boost business in evening hours as there will be many who will shop and sight-see.

CESC has initiated an experiment this year on the Raja Marga from Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) till Bannimantap where only yellow and golden colour bulbs will be put as a special attraction.

Rs. 5 crore project

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy said that the estimated cost of illumination project would be Rs. 5 crore and over 2.5 lakh units of electricity are estimated to be spent for illumination. "We are getting sponsorships from private companies and Corporates that are estimated at Rs. 50 lakh," he said.

On allotting area-specific piece-work tenders this time instead of an overall tender, Jayavibhavaswamy, who also holds the concurrent charge as Secretary of Male Mahadeshwara Hills Temple Development Authority, said that tenders were called as per procedures under five packages. "We had called for the tenders and only one contractor qualified. Everyone wants piece-work and we were asked by the Government to give area-specific works as per the rule book and we have followed the same," he added.

(See DASARA on page 7)

City Police mulling to resume drunken driving checks

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MTY & BCT)- Very soon, the City Police will reintroduce special drives against drunken driving to book motorists driving under the influence of alcohol.

The checks are at present suspended due to the pandemic for the fear of infection being spread to Police personnel on duty and also to the public through alcometer.

The Bengaluru Traffic Police have resumed the use of breath analysers to catch motorists driving under the influence of alcohol, nearly 18 months after the practice was stopped.

The special drives have been reinitiated after Bengaluru saw an increase in drunk driving cases and the opinion of experts had been sought before resuming these tests.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the Mysuru Police too were mulling on the issue and modalities are being worked out. "Mysuru borders with Kerala and we have a separate set of precautions and rules to be taken into consideration here. But definitely there is a thinking in the direction of reintroducing the checks as public safety on roads is paramount. We are deliberating on the issue," he said.

Dr. Chandragupta

In Bengaluru, each person stopped by the Police on road is provided with a disposable straw for the alcometer and once the person has used the alcometer, the alcometer will be sanitised and put away in a plastic bag for the next three days before it is used again.

If a person refuses to use the alcometer even with the disposable straw, the Police will take him to the nearest Government Hospital for a blood test to detect whether the person was under the influence of alcohol.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 26th September 2021

Property registrations gain pace after lifting of lockdown

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RK&DM)- Property transactions, which had come to almost naught after the enforcement of COVID-induced lockdown a few months ago subsequent to the second wave of the deadly pandemic, now seems to have regained its lost momentum as property owners, buyers and other members of the public are lining up before the Sub-Registrar Offices in city as well as in the district.

The number of people visiting the Sub-Registrar Offices for their work is only increasing by the day. As at 4.30 pm on Friday, Mysuru East Sub-Registrar Office saw 63 property registrations, Mysuru West - 79, Mysuru South - 54 and North - 79 registrations.

Also, the Sub-Registrar Office at MUDA saw 7 property registrations, Nanjangud - 62, Hunsur - 52, H.D. Kote - 42, K.R. Nagar - 37, Mirle - 19, Periyapatna - 14, Bettadapura - 27, T. Narasipur - 26 and Bannur - 27 property registrations.

In the pre-Corona days, the Sub-Registrar Offices in city used to record over a hundred property transactions on an average every day. Now with the transactions regaining momentum, the Govt. has begun to get good revenues out of the property registrations in the form of stamp duty, registration fees etc.

Meanwhile, the Sub-Registrar Offices have done away with the token system and have resorted to first-come-first-serve basis, as the token system was found to have several lacunae.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A medical science that cannot free man from the fear of death can never cure the disease that is man. Of course, medical science tries hard; it tries to do this by increasing the lifespan. But increasing the lifespan only increases the waiting period for death and nothing else — and it is better to wait for a shorter period than a longer one. By increasing the lifespan, you make death frightening for longer. Did you know there is a movement going on in the countries where medical science has increased people's lifespan? The movement is for euthanasia. Old people are demanding that Constitutions give them the right to die.

They say life has become arduous for them, and they are just kept hanging on in the hospitals. It has become possible; a man can be given oxygen and kept hanging on endlessly. He can be kept alive, but that life is worse than death. Nobody knows how many people in Europe and America are lying in hospitals hooked up to oxygen. They do not have the right to die, and they are demanding to be given the right to die. By increasing the age a person lives to, you cannot remove the fear of death from him. By making a person healthy, you can make his life happier but not fearless. Fearlessness comes in only one situation: When one comes to know there is something inside that never dies. That understanding is essential.

Meditation is the realisation of that immortality. That which is my interiority never dies, and that which is my outside always dies. That is why you should treat the outer, the body, medically so that as long as it lives, it lives happily — and revive the memory of that which is within you, so that even if death is at your doorstep, you are not afraid. Meditation from within and medication from without can make medical science a complete science.

—Osho International Foundation (www.osho.com)

NEWS SPARKLERS

Strongman pulls 33,400-pound bus for record

New York: A 58-year-old Canadian strongman broke a Guinness World Record in New York by pulling a 33,400-pound bus 16 feet by using his upper body. Kevin Fast pulled a 40-foot, all-electric Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) bus on West 67th Street in Manhattan to break the record for heaviest vehicle pulled using only the upper body.

Fast broke his own record from 2017, when he pulled a 24,427-pound truck in Cobourg, Ontario. "We are excited to be part of a historic Guinness World Records attempt to pull the heaviest vehicle by the upper body, and congratulate Kevin Fast on his exciting achievement," Frank Annicaro, Acting President at the MTA Bus Company and senior Vice-President at New York City Transit's Department of Buses, said in a statement.

70 metre high walk across River Seine

Paris: A daredevil acrobat walked across a 600-metre-long slackline starting from the Eiffel Tower on Saturday, as crowds nervously watched on. Nathan Paulin was applauded by cheering observers in Paris as he completed the crossing over the River Seine from 70 metres above the ground.

The 27-year-old had been training for four years to accomplish the feat, which started from the first floor of the iconic landmark. He even sat and laid down on the tightrope, before arriving at the Chaillot Theatre following the 30 minute show. He stopped for a few breaks while walking barefoot across the line in what is thought to be the longest highline crossing in an urban environment ever. "It wasn't easy walking 600 metres, concentrating, with everything around, the pressure... but it was still beautiful', he explained.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Praveen Kumar - Consultant – Ear, Nose, and throat

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Home Minister in city on Sept. 27 and 28

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Home Minister Araga Jnanendra will be arriving in the city on the evening of Sept. 27 for a two-day tour of Mysuru.

Araga Jnanendra

Jnanendra, who will arrive by road from Bengaluru at 7.30 pm on Sept. 27, will stay for the night in the city. On Sept. 28, the Home Minister will take part in the Passing Out Parade (Peel-off Parade) of the sixth batch of Women Civil Police Constables to take place at DAR Parade Grounds in Jyothinagar at 8.30 am. ADGP (Training) P. Harishekaran will be present.

Later, Jnanendra will inaugurate the 'Self-defence Skills' training programme for girl students organised under the aegis of KSRP 5th Battalion at KSRP Parade Grounds on Lalitha Mahal Road at 11.30 am.

Thereafter, the Home Minister will hold a review meeting at the office of the City Police Commissioner at 12.15 pm.

Later in the afternoon, he will take part in the programme organised for making Vidyaranyapuram Police Station, a Zero-Crime Police Station in a year under the concept of 'People-friendly Policing' at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in J.P. Nagar at 3.30 pm. KR MLA S.A. Ramdas will be present.

After completing all his schedules in the city, the Home Minister will leave for Bengaluru by road at 6.30 pm.

REALLY...?

- *The Ancient Romans perfected concrete — and it still stands today: It formed naturally in Israel twelve million years ago, and the Ancient Egyptians used a type of concrete in the pyramids at Giza; but it was the Romans who captured the knack of concrete. Most famously, the Pantheon in Rome, built in around 120 AD, is still the largest unsupported concrete structure in the world.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa goes into a bar in New York.
The man on his right orders a drink, *'Johnnie Walker, single.'*
The man on his left says, *'Jack Daniels, single.'*
Santa says. *'Santa Singh, married!!'*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.83
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.01
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.10
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.53

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 24	SEPTEMBER 25
Day's Positive Cases	71	65
Total Positive Cases	1,77,623	1,77,688
Day's Discharges	67	45
Total Discharges	1,74,625	1,74,670
Day's Deaths	3	0
Total Deaths	2,383	2,383
Total Active Cases	615	635

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Remembering Rev. Sr. Annette on her birthday today

Sr. Annette

Sir,

Today, 26th September, marks Sr. Annette's birthday — an occasion that invariably (barring the past year) had me scurrying over to Nirmala Convent to greet dear Sr. Annette. She would welcome and accept my greetings and a hug, as if I had brought her a pot of gold! Thereon a happy hour was spent, with her concernedly ferreting how I was coping at the farm and making affectionate enquiries of my daughter and my brother whom she knew very well too.

My (late) husband and I first got to know Sr. Annette when our daughter Simone joined Teresian College and Sr. Annette was the Principal. We felt an instant rapport and we were content that our daughter would have Sr. Annette as a mentor to see her through her initial collegiate years. Sr. Annette would often delight in Simone's girlish witticisms and puns!

At that time, as 'new-comers' to Mysore, my husband and I were in the midst of developing a piece of land as a farm. Sr. Annette showed interest in our doings and involved herself with her prayers and suggestions at the turns and impediments one came across. She would also come, thanks to our good friends The Dasans, who would sometimes include her in their visits to us.

A few times, on her way to visit a Convent that is located well away and past our farm, she with her Sister companions, would drive the extra mile to see how we were progressing. Sr. Annette was full of compassion, wisdom... and fun. Once, we invited her to stay on and have lunch with us and when we offered her wine — with a chuckle and her lovely smile she said, "I don't know if I'm wrong in accepting... the Lord should forgive me!" and making the sign of the Cross and choosing a home-made wine, she had a sip or two from a tiny glass!

Many years later, after the demise of my husband, she would now and then phone to enquire after my welfare. Her most precious and lasting gift to my daughter and me, is a verse she'd known and which she wrote and brought to us when she attended the '11th day obsequies' of my husband, performed at our farm. Later she told me she had tweaked a word or two of the original verse, for in her own words "...as I felt would suit the truly loving family, I've come to know so well."

Her gesture and the verse SO MOVED us that I had it engraved on the marble slab of my husband's simple memorial. To this day it leaves us with a feeling of solace and strength as we come upon it...

Dear Sr. Annette you have deeply touched countless hearts, for you lived FROM YOUR HEART — and in these countless hearts you will live forever more!

PS: Even though 'Your Gandhee' (KBG) laments being unable to send a customary Xmas cake this year to you, I imagine this birthday, you will be partaking 'angel-cake' with your Heavenly (winged) compatriots Up There!

—Kitty Mandana
Mysuru
26.9.2021

NOTE: *The part of the verse that was engraved on the marble slab of the correspondent's husband's memorial, according to her, was 'I am in peace dear ones in the beauty of Everlasting Light.'—**Ed***

Entries invited from sericulturists for 'Reshme Krishi' Award

Mysuru, Sept. 26- The Department of Sericulture has invited applications for 'Reshme Krishi' Award for the year 2020-21 from the district sericulturists.

The applicants must have a minimum one-acre mulberry farm, a separate place to grow the worms. The yield must be 65-kg from 100 cocoons and the silk nest production per acre must not be less than 500-kg.

Eligible farmers must collect the application forms from the respective Taluk Sericulture Assistant Director or Sericulture Extension Office and submit the filled-in forms, along with relevant documents, to respective Sericulture Assistant Director's Office before Sept. 30.

For details, contact Sericulture Assistant Director, according to a press release from the Zilla Panchayat Sericulture Deputy Director.

Ramdas launches week-long programme marking Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jayanti

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RKB&DM)- Marking Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Jayanti, KR MLA S.A. Ramdas launched a week-long Antyodaya programme at the park in front of his office at Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday.

The programmes included cattle health check-up, an expo on Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Handicraft and other arts programme, distribution of health kits to lactating mothers & children and 'Matru Bhojana' with Pourakarmikas.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that the cattle health check-up camp will benefit cattle owners. Pointing out that Rajasthan has experimented on production of paints from cow dung, he said that it has been planned to manufacture paint in a similar manner at the city's Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. (MPVL) factory, with support from the Union Government.

Noting that each 'Go Rakshak' will be provided Rs. 75,000 to buy cattle, he said that Rs. 25,000 out of this will be in the form of subsidy and the rest Rs. 50,000 in the form of Bank loan.

Continuing, Ramdas said that a Co-operative Society for women bamboo basket makers will be set up in a fortnight and added that a shed will be built at Channagirikoppalu and Medarakeri in the city for bamboo basket makers, at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh. He further said that measures will be taken for finding international market for bamboo products.

MLA Ramdas having lunch with Pourakarmikas as part of the launch of 'Matru Vandana' scheme in city yesterday.

MPVL Chairman N.V. Phaneesh said that the MLA should guide MPVL on the manufacture of paints using cow dung.

Industrialist Chaya Nanjappa, who spoke, said that the plan for forming a Co-operative Society for cottage industries is a good one. Stressing on the need for finding international markets for all cottage industry products, she said that women will be trained in pickle making. She further said that women should make good use of this opportunity and focus on getting their products packed at CFTRI in city, before they hit the markets.

A documentary on Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya was screened and Antyodaya scheme was launched. Ramdas had lunch with Pourakarmikas as part of the launch of 'Matru Vandana' scheme.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MyMUL President Prasanna, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, KR BJP leaders M. Vadivelu, M.R. Balakrishna, Vaneesh Kumar and Vidya Urs were present.

Free skill training at RUDSETI

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Rural Development & Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI), Mysuru, has invited applications from youths in the age group of 18 to 45 years for following skill training programmes: Electrical Motor Rewinding from Oct. 21 to Nov. 19; Mobile Phone Servicing from Oct. 21 to Nov. 19; Men's Tailor from Oct. 25 to Nov. 23.

Those residing in the rural areas of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts having BPL Card may apply for the free skill training programme which is compulsorily residential with free boarding and lodging facility. They should bring clothing and other essential items necessary for staying at the Institute.

For details, contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 88845-54510.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that **Mr. Mudasir Ul Rehaman** S/o. Late. Nisar Ahamed Sharif, residing at Door No. 1988, Rajeevnagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, has agreed to sell properties mentioned in the SCHEDULE to my client.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned at; # 67/7A, 2-3, First Floor, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Fort Mohalla, MYSORE-570 004, along with documentary evidence, within **TEN (10)** days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the sale transaction of the SCHEDULE PROPERTIES will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTIES.

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Item-1: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land in Sy. No. 17/3, measuring Twenty-Four & Half Guntas, (0.24.08.00) situated at Gujjegowdanapura Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District, and bounded on the; **East By:** Property of Devappa; **West By:** Property of Ningappa (Mahadevappa); **North By:** Road & **South By:** Rampura Village Border.

Item-2: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land in Sy. No. 369/1, measuring Thirty-Nine Guntas, (0.39.00.00) situated at Rampura Village, Chikkaiahna Chatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District, and bounded on the; **East By:** Property of Mudasir Ul Rehaman; **West By:** Kharab Land; **North By:** Property of Karigowda & **South By:** Property of Mahadevappa.

Item-3: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land in Sy. No. 369/2, measuring Two Acres Thirty-Nine Guntas, (2.39.00.00) situated at Rampura Village, Chikkaiahna Chatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District and bounded on the; **East By:** Halla; **West By:** Property of Mudapeer Ul Rehaman; **North By:** Halla & **South By:** Sy No. 370/1.

Item-4: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land in Sy. No. 369/3, measuring Twenty Guntas, (0.20.00.00) situated at Rampura Village, Chikkaiahna Chatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District, and bounded on the; **East By:** Property of Manegowda; **West By:** Property of Amanulla; **North By:** Property of Manegowda & **South By:** Property of Ningappa.

Item-5: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land in Sy. No. 369/4, measuring Twenty Guntas, (0.20.00.00) situated at Rampura Village, Chikkaiahna Chatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District and bounded on the; **East By:** Block-2; **West By:** Block-4; **North By:** Gujjagowdanapura Village Border & **South By:** Sy No. 370.

Item-6: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land in Sy. No. 369/5, measuring One Acre, (1.00.00.00) situated at Rampura Village, Chikkaiahna Chatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District and bounded on the; **East By:** Property of Mudasir Ul Rehaman; **West By:** Property of Mallamma; **North By:** Property of Mahadevappa & **South By:** Property of Mudasir Ul Rehaman.

Item-7: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land in Sy. No. 370/1, measuring Two Acres Twelve Guntas, (2.12.00.00) situated at Rampura Village, Chikkaiahna Chatra Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District and bounded on the; **East By:** Property of Devamma; **West By:** Property of Mudapeer Ul Rehaman; **North By:** Sy No. 369/2 & **South By:** Property of Ramanna.

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Place: **Mysore**
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NEWS BRIEFS

Financial assistance

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible SC community fresh Law Graduates of Mysuru taluk who want to start Law practice, to avail financial assistance. The eligible Law Graduates from SC community whose annual family income does not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh can apply, according to a press release from the Department Assistant Director (Grade-1).

Calling minority students

The Minorities Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible students of minority communities such as Muslim, Christians, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhist and Parsis, to avail Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Merit-cum-Means Student Scholarship for the year 2020-21. The students should apply online by logging on to the website — ***http://dom.karnataka.gov.in***. Last date to apply for Pre-Matric Scholarship is Nov. 15 and that for Post-Matric Scholarship is Nov. 30. For details, visit the Department office located in Moulana Azad Bhavan, beside Shobha Garden, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road or call the following phone numbers: Mysuru City - 89510-87207; T. Narasipur - 98452-10242; Nanjangud - 97435-67567; H.D. Kote - 96631-57476; K.R. Nagar - 99863-46893; Hunsur - 96207-50935; Periyapatna - 88613-56751. The students can also call the Department Helpline - 82777-99990, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	113.72	feet
Yesterday	:	113.96	feet
Inflow	:	4,859	cusecs
Outflow	:	7,726	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,281.99	feet
Inflow	:	1,268	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,700	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,858.09	feet
Inflow	:	666	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,450	cusecs

BJP celebrates Deen Dayal Upadhyaya's 105th birth anniversary in city

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (PM&AK)- "Prime Minister Narendra Modi is implementing the ideas of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya," said State BJP General Secretary Siddaraju.

He was speaking at a programme organised by BJP Mahila Morcha Mysuru City Unit to celebrate Deen Dayal Upadhyaya's 105th Birth Anniversary and felicitate Mysuru Mayor Sunanda Palanetra at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday.

"Deen Dayal Upadhyaya gave a strong foundation to the BJP and showed the right path to the party. On his 105th birth anniversary, we must follow his ideology and patriotism. Upadhyaya also started a newspaper called 'Rashtra Dharma' and he was the whole and sole for the paper. Once in childhood incident, dacoits attacked Upadhyaya's house in the night, but he was not scared of them, instead transformed them by saying you will get nothing in our house", said Siddaraju.

"Deen Dayal Upadhyaya had the power of transforming others, always worked towards the development of country. Now our Prime Minister Narendra Modi is following Upadhyaya's path through implementing his ideas. COVID affected the whole world, but did you hear that people died because of hunger in our country? Modi did not allow anyone to remain hungry in the times of COVID, he distributed free ration to all poor people," he added.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, who was felicitated by BJP Mahila Morcha Mysuru City Unit at BJP office yesterday, is seen with BJP General Secretary Siddaraju, BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa, MLA Nagendra and others.

Meanwhile, Siddaraju gave a piece of advice to the first BJP Mayor of the City, Sunanda Palanetra, to work hard towards the welfare of Mysureans. Also, to complete at least 10 works during her tenure for the good of all. Both in Central and State, we are having BJP Government and party will always support her, he added.

After the felicitation programme, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra said, "I feel extremely happy to receive the felicitation on the birth anniversary of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. I want to thank former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Minister S.T. Somashekar and MP Pratap Simha for supporting me. Will take every advice from senior leaders and work towards the development of the party."

MLA Nagendra, who too spoke on the occasion, said that BJP is the only party which gives opportunity to a party worker to reach higher position. Everyone should learn from Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and follow his simplicity, he added.

BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa, BJP Mahila Morcha City President Hema Nandish, BJP Leaders Anil Thomas, Gopalraj Urs, Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, Corporator C. Vedavati and others were present during the programme.

Photo Exhibition

A photo exhibition of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also been organised at the BJP office where more than 50 photographs of Modi are on display.

The expo is open for public between 10.30 am and 5 pm till Sept. 27.

'Prof. Naganna's contribution for literary world has been ignored by Government'

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RKB&DM)- Regretting that the Government had failed in recognising and utilising the scholarly knowledge of writer and former University of Mysore (UoM) Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, former UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa observed that the society needed more scholars like Prof. Naganna.

He was speaking after releasing Prof. Naganna's ten works at a programme organised at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) in Manasagangothri here on Thursday.

The ten works released are: *Varthamaanada Holalu, Arivina Harivu, Baanuli Bandhavya, Dina Dinada Diksoochi, Hetta Thayiya Nenedu, Kshanadodala Charitre, Munnudi Mukura, Suddiye Sahitya, Hariva Nadi Sakshi* and *Alabeda Kanda.*

Maintaining that Prof. Naganna is a very humble human being, Prof. Rangappa said that Prof. Naganna, a versatile writer that he is, has written 55 Kannada books so far and has translated many top literary works written in other languages. He urged the Government to utilise his scholarly knowledge for the welfare of the society.

FROM LEFT: ***Former KIKS faculty Dr. Neelagiri M. Talwar, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former UoM Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa and KIKS Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath are seen during the book release programme at Manasagangothri on Thursday.***

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who presided, said that webinars have become the order of the day during the current COVID-19 pandemic. But still, physical seminars have been successful in retaining their charm, he added.

Quoting an African saying, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that the learned and the experienced should guide budding writers by constantly giving advice and suggestions.

Stressing on the need for taking Literature and Science together, he observed that any one of two will be incomplete without the help of the other.

Noting that Kuvempu's poetry was filled with strength, he said that the scientific mindset of the great writer too was excellent.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar also recalled Prof. Naganna's service as a Kannada Consultative Member of Bharatiya Jnanapeetha, Saraswathi Samman and Kendra Sahitya Academies and also as a Member of Karnataka Sahitya Academy.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, in his address, regretted that our society had failed in recognising Prof. Naganna's incredible contribution to the literary world.

He also opined that the quality of the works and not the number, that matters much in the society.

Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, KIKS Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath, former KIKS faculty Dr. Neelagiri M. Talwar and others were present.

Bharat bandh: Many pledge moral support

Police on high alert, KSRTC to ply as usual

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MTY&KS)- Tomorrow's dawn-to-dusk Bharat Bandh called by various farmer associations, led by Samyukta Kisan Morcha in protest against the three Agri-laws and rising prices of fuel, LPG cylinder and other essential commodities, is likely to have mixed response in city as many organisations have extended only moral support for the bandh.

Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association, Shopkeepers' Associations, and other business organisations have expressed only moral support. Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, speaking to *SOM* said that the association has decided to extend moral support for tomorrow's Bharat bandh. All hotel and restaurants will be open and function as usual.

He said that the hotel industry, which had suffered huge losses due to COVID-induced lockdown is on the verge of recovery. However, the Association is supportive of the cause of farmers, he added.

Banks, educational institutions, markets, commercial and business establishments and essential service shops and centres in city will remain open.

Scanty movement of autorickshaws and cab services can be expected tomorrow as only a few

Members of Samyukta Kisan Morcha, Sugarcane Growers' Association urged the public to support tomorrow's bandh by wearing shorts and holding sugarcane stems yesterday in city.

of their associations are supporting the bandh.

Lorry owners support bandh

Meanwhile, Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners Association and Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Lorry Owners Association have extended their support for tomorrow's bandh.

The truckers will assemble near Gun House Circle at about 11.30 am tomorrow and will take out a massive procession to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and submit a memorandum to the officials concerned.

KSRTC to operate buses as usual

Meanwhile, KSRTC (City and Rural Divisions) will operate buses as usual. Mysuru Rural KSRTC Divisional Controller Srinivas said that buses will ply on all rural routes tomorrow. Voicing the same, Mysuru City Divisional Controller Nagaraj said that buses would ply in city limits.

No permission for bandh, processions given till now: City Top Cop

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, this morning said that no permission for the bandh or to take out processions has been given till now. Business and commercial activities will function as usual and added that strict action would be taken against those found forcibly closing shops and disturbing peace and law and order situation in city.

Pointing out that additional Police force would be deployed in city, the City Top Cop said that more than 1,000 staff from all Police Stations and City Armed Reserve (CAR) and Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) battalions will be deployed across the city to maintain law and order situation tomorrow. Dr. Chandragupta warned of initiating legal action against the organisers for damage to public properties.

All businesses to open, says Federation

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Trade and businesses in Mysuru will remain open tomorrow despite Bharat Bandh as the Federation of Organisations and Associations has decided not to shut down commercial establishments.

"Just now we have opened and there is still a long way to go for the business community to pick up minimum sales. The Federation is not in favour of a complete closure. However, we will extend outside support to the bandh since farmers are the backbone of the country," said Federation President B.S. Prashanth in a press release.

"We are always with the farmers, but organisers of Bharat bandh must realise that since the last one-and-a-half years, trade and business have suffered due to COVID-19 pandemic, lockdowns and weekend curfews and are yet to recover from it. If shops and trade were closed it will affect the livelihood of people. In view of this, we will continue to function normally and extend outside support," he added.

Simha writes to Mayor to name park after Dr. Vishnuvardhan

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (MK&AK)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has written a letter to Mayor Sunanda Palanetra to name the park after late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan, which is located near Chamaraja Circle. Also, he has requested the Mayor to install a statue of the late actor inside the park.

Pratap Simha

Simha has urged the Mayor to take up the issue in the next MCC Council meeting and grant permission of naming the park officially.

Pointing out that Dr. Vishnuvardhan's birth and death anniversaries are being celebrated in the park since 11 years, he said that many members of Dr. Vishnuvardhan fans association met Pratap Simha and had urged to name the park after the late actor and install his statue as a mark of respect.

Three arrested for smuggling pangolin

Virajpet, Sept. 26 (KS)- The Virajpet Forest officials have arrested three persons on charges of smuggling a pangolin (ant-eater) and have rescued the mammal besides seizing the Maruti Omni van used for transporting it.

The arrested are 28-year-old T.K. Ramappa of Hammiyala in Somwarpet taluk, 39-year-old L.N. Vasanth Kumar of Magge village in Sakleshpur taluk and K.B. Suresh of Alur in Hassan.

Acting on a tip off, the Virajpet CID Forest Mobile Squad personnel, intercepted the van (KA-12-N-6186) at Anandapura near Siddapura at about 10 pm on Sept. 24 and on inspecting the van, the officials found the pangolin in a bag, following which the accused were arrested.

Police said that during interrogation, the accused confessed of smuggling the pangolin to sell it, following which a case under Wildlife Protection Act was registered against the three accused and were produced before the Virajpet Civil Judge and JMFC Court. All the three

accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

CID Forest Mobile Squad SP S. Suresh Babu guided Sub-Inspector Veena Nayak and staff T.P. Manjunath, K.S. Devaiah, C.B. Been, S.M. Yogesh and others took part in the operation.

Pangolin: Known as scaly anteaters, pangolins are mammals wholly-covered in scales to protect themselves from predators. They curl into a tight ball and use their sharp-scaled tails to defend themselves when threatened.

Pangolins eat ants, termites and larvae and are often known as "the scaly anteater." Because they have no teeth, pangolins pick up food with their sticky tongues, which can sometimes reach lengths greater than the animal's body.

These scaly anteaters are one of the most trafficked mammals in Asia and are in high demand in countries like China and Vietnam as their meat is considered a delicacy and scales are used in traditional medicine. All eight pangolin species are protected under national and international laws and two are listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

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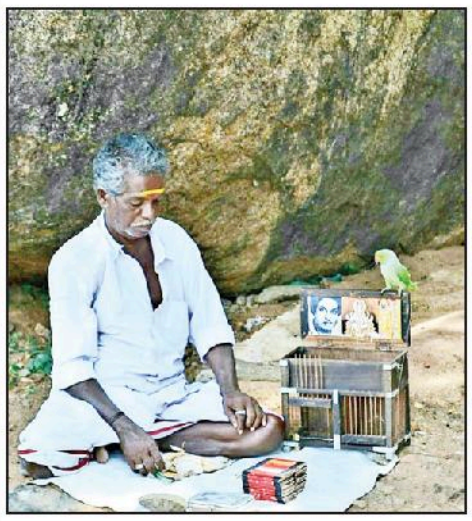
Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Men's Biggest Misfortune!



An Indian fortune-teller with his parrot.

Muniyappan with his pets Mani and Muni.

After reading my last article about my childhood fascination for roadside fortune-tellers and their fortune-telling parrots, many readers responded with different emotions. While some said that they had never known of the existence of such fortune-tellers, many others said that with their lifelong existence on the roadside, their plight seem very pitiable. A few others said that the plight of their parrots was the most pitiable because of their cramped, lifelong confinement to tiny cages and a boring diet of the same grains when they were meant by the maker to be free-flying birds feasting on the most varied kinds of fruits and berries!

I agree that all these views have much relevance but I would like to point out here that thanks to our existing wildlife regulations, this profession has almost vanished in our country because today it is a crime to keep and rear wild animals and birds as pets. That has certainly ensured that fortune-tellers are no longer a threat that brings misfortune to any species of parrots, at least in our country. **However, I am unable to say if the lives of the practitioners of this kind of fortune-telling have seen better fortunes over the years!**

But there is an interesting development here. In some parts of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu too, some fortune-tellers are now using trained house rats to don the role of parrots and keep themselves safe from the long arm of the law and yet make a living. **And, since there is no ban yet in our country on keeping already house-bound rats in captivity and putting them to some use, this may soon become the norm. This change may in fact elevate rats from their much-despised position of being bringers of pestilence to a more dignified one of being harbingers of good fortune. But all this takes time because it is not easy for any rat to shed a bad reputation and acquire a good one in one lifetime, which should be a noteworthy eye-opener for human beings too!**

And, people too, who anxiously seek to take a peek into their future, will need more than a lifetime, to shift their trust from parrots to rats which is quite understandable. But if you are still keen on knowing your future and not too keen on whether it is a rat or a parrot who is doing the honours, you can find rat fortune-tellers on **Marina Beach** at **Chennai** and also much nearer home at the **Hogenakkal Falls. It is said that rats are harder to train than parrots but still some have been trained to walk on two legs like humans and do somersaults and even make a gesture of** *Namaste* **which becomes an added asset when it comes to attracting prospective customers!**

But if you are a traditionalist and can never trust your future and fortune to a lowly rat however well-trained, all is not lost for you. You can head straight to Singapore where parrot fortune-telling is still completely legal and legit and much sought after. Along the **Serangoon Road,** in the locality very aptly called **'Little India',** you can see at regular intervals, fortune-tellers sitting not on the pavement but at tables, with their trusted pets perched either on their cages or sometimes even on the shoulders of their keepers, in an interesting kind of self-advertisement! Interestingly, while there are fortune-tellers of all kinds and all races in Singapore, the parrot kind are almost all Tamils who have migrated from India and made Singapore their home. They are all hugely popular with tourists and natives alike and are making good fortunes, without taking any guidance from their parrots for themselves!

The story of one such person in particular stands out most notably. About ten years ago, a fortune-teller, **M. Muniyappan** who went all the way from Tamil Nadu to Singapore in search of better fortunes thirty-five-years ago, started his trade with his two pet male parrots, **Mani** and **Muni** just outside the Komala Vilas Restaurant on Serangoon Road. He ran into some very good luck because Mani started correctly predicting the outcomes of **2010 FIFA World Cup Series** that was then going on.

Very amazingly, when all its predictions started coming true, people started standing at his table in long queues for their turn. They even started betting between themselves on Mani's predictions with huge sums of stake money which made its owner a very rich man in a remarkably short span of time. His consultation fee went up from a modest five dollars to fifty and then even to five hundred as Mani very correctly predicted the results all through the quarter finals and the semifinals between **Spain and Germany.**

The minuscule Mani became a world known phenomenon in a matter of days, taking his owner's popularity sky high along with its own while its counterpart Muni, now in complete unemployment, watched in envy! **At one point on 5th July 2010, a day before the Uruguay-Netherlands semi-final match, Mani topped Google's Hot Searches list! This most amazing show went on very well until Mani, perhaps in a fit of overconfidence, went wrong in predicting the results of the finals that was played between Spain and Netherlands when it predicted Netherlands as the winner of the series and fell from grace!**

The amazing story of Mani is closely linked to the story of Paul the male octopus from Germany, half way round the globe, which beat Mani at the game and predicted the results of the series with 100 percent accuracy. **This event actually converted the FIFA World Cup tournament into a Parrot Vs Octopus showdown!**

Unfortunately, **Paul** which as a mere baby, had also accurately predicted the results of Germany's six **EURO 2008** matches had a very short life of just two years and it died suddenly on 26th January, 2010, soon after its sterling performance, exactly on the date it was born! Thankfully, Mani which was hatched in 1997 and is now aged twenty-four, is alive and doing well and is still available for consultation!

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that Mani, Muni and Paul are all male creatures with uncanny vision. **While this seems so fair in the case of the birds and the beasts, I do not understand why in the case of humans it is the female of the species which has been so dangerously endowed with all the insight and intuition, making it men's biggest misfortune!**

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SSLC supplementary exams tomorrow

Prohibitory orders clamped around exam centres

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (KS)- The SSLC supplementary exams (2020-21) will be held at five centres across the city from tomorrow (Sept. 27). The exams will conclude on Sept. 29.

The exams will be held at Government Girls PU College at People's Park, Nazarbad; St. Mary's Higher Primary School in St. Philomena's Church premises; Vijaya Vittala School at Saraswathipuram; Maharaja's Govt. PU College, High School division on JLB Road and at Nirmala High School at Srirampura.

Meanwhile, the City Police Commissioner has issued prohibitory orders (Section 144) from 6 am to 6 pm in 200 mts radius around all examination centres from tomorrow.

All photocopy shops in the vicinity of the exam centres have been asked to shut down. Tight Police security will be provided at all centres and barring examinee students and exam staff, no unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centres, according to a press release.

Four Police Stations in Mysuru to get new buildings

Bengaluru, Sept. 26- Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said that the State Government has sanctioned Rs. 200 crore for construction of buildings for 100 Police Stations in the State, which are currently functioning from rented buildings or in dilapidated buildings.

Replying to a question by MLC Sandesh Nagaraj on the last day of the Legislative Council Session here on Friday, Jnanendra said that new buildings will be constructed for four Police Stations in Mysuru City — Alanahalli, Hebbal, Devaraja (Civil) and Devaraja (Traffic) — out of which Alanahalli and Hebbal Police Stations are new ones.

Replying to another question, Jnanendra said, there was no proposal for setting up a Police Outpost at Bandipalya, where Mysuru APMC is located.

In response to another question, Jnanendra said, Mysuru reported 2,619 crimes of various nature in 2020 and 1,863 crimes as at the end of Aug. 2021.

Ph.D awardee

Mysuru, Sept. 26- **M. Shilpa** has been awarded Ph.D in Microbiology by University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Microbial enzymatic production of prebiotic galactooli-gosaccharides and its invivo evaluation' [Guide: Dr. Harsha Vardhan Batra].

City set for a vivid Dasara illumination

(Continued from page 1)

The works for illumination have already been allotted by CESC and contractors have taken over the works of fixing running lights, serial lights, circle lights, arches and special effect lights, idols of Gods and Goddesses at various nook and corner of the city and huge electricity cut-outs of mythological figures at key circles and junctions.

Spreading of network

Contractors are spreading the network and are testing the bulbs and the worn out ones are being replaced. Separate dedicated electric poles are being erected and works are on to create illuminated arches along with fixing of bulbs on the existing brick and mortar arches across the city, with special attention to the Central Business District as more crowds are likely to pour in here.

Works are being taken up on Albert Victor Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, Nelson Mandela Road, Palace South Gate Road, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, parking space of Karnataka Exhibition Grounds, stretch atop Chamundi Hill, Chamundi Hill Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Basaveshwara Road, JLB Road, Krishnaraja Boulevard and Mahishasura Circle Junction to Dasoha Bhavan atop Chamundi Hill.

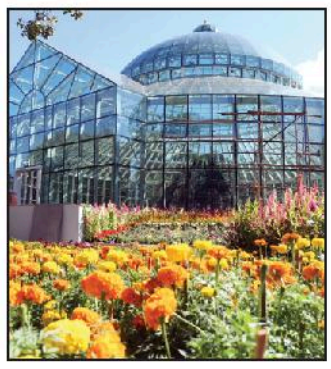
Illuminated insignias

Apart from lightings, like in the previous years, there will be many illuminated insignias displayed at major junctions such as Goddess Chamundeshwari, social reformers, Wadiyars of Mysore, national monuments, Parliament and Vidhana Soudha will be created along with other national integration symbols like the India Gate, Ashoka Pillar and historical symbols like Gandabherunda will be displayed along with other attractions.

Despite opposition from green groups and bird watchers, illumination works will also be done on trees and canopies at many places and already, the tree trunks are being painted and small nails are being fixed to hold the electric wires. Bird lovers have, however, objected to the move as bright lights will deter them from nesting and also the existing nests will be destroyed by careless workers.

Kuppanna Park Flower Show to be given a miss

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (YDS& AK)- Dasara Flower Show has always been a major attraction for tourists. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the annual Flower Show was not organised last year and this year too it will not be held, much to the disappointment of garden lovers.



Every year during Dasara, Flower Show is organised at Kuppanna Park near Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle and preparations used to take place in the Central Nursery in the premises of Horticulture Department.

Also, varieties of flowers and ornamental plants used to be grown in the nurseries at Gordon Park near old Deputy Commissioner's Office, Nursery Unit in Sarkari Bhavan, Horticulture Department, Nursery Unit near Jaladarshini Guest House and the premises of Horticulture Department in Exhibition Grounds.

Flower pots and ornamental plants used to be beautifully arranged around the Glass House at Kuppanna Park.

Deputy Director of Horticulture Department Rudresh told *Star of Mysore* that every year about 70,000 varieties of flowers were displayed during the Flower Show and around 10,000 varieties of flowers and ornamental plants were being grown at the Central Nursery of Horticulture Department. Now, flower pots will be used for decoration during Dasara inauguration and also at cultural programme venues, he added.

Akkamahadevi's vachanas will help lead a good life: Minister

Minister Shashikala Jolle** (fourth from left) **seen during the inauguration of Akkamahadevi Jayanti celebration and books release programme held at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here this morning. Others seen are** (from left) **Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy, Writer Veena Bannanje, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Gadag's Yedeyur Thontadarya Mutt Seer Dr. Thontada Siddarama Swamiji, writers Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa and Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, Sharana Sahitya Parishat City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah and District President Helavarahundi Siddappa.

Mysuru, Sept. 26 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that following Akkamahadevi's Vachanas will certainly help one in leading a good and purposeful life, Minister for Muzrai and Wakf Shashikala Jolle said that Akkamahadevi succeeded in bringing equality in the society in the 12th century.

She was speaking after inaugurating Akkamahadevi Jayanti celebration and books release programme organised jointly by Mysuru City and District Unit of Akhila Bharath Sharana Sahitya Parishat and the city's Kadali Mahila Vedike at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here this morning.

Noting that Akkamahadevi was an inspirational woman saint in Kannada literature, Shashikala Jolle said that Akkamahadevi's 430 extant Vachana poems is one among her notable contribution to Kannada literature.

She noted that though we equate women with mother, sister, Gomaata, mother earth and the like, it is regretful that women are forced to fight for their rights even in the 21st century. Stating that Akkamahadevi, who lived in the 12th century was one of the early female poets of Kannada literature, the Minister said that she gave birth to a specially-abled girl child, which she took it as a challenge and groomed her like any other child in making her self-reliant.

Recalling her association with Kadali Mahila Vedike as Belagavi district unit head in 2001, Shashikala said that she imbibed Vachana Sahitya which helped her. She also recalled the support extended by writer Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa and Gadag Mutt's Seer Thontada Siddarama Swamiji in the testing times of her life. Shashikala Jolle also released two books 'Sharana Samskruti,' edited by Mukta B. Kaagali and 'Belagu Baa,' written by M.A. Neelambika.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra was felicitated on the occasion.

Writer Veena Bannanje deliverd a lecture on Akkamahadevi's Vachana Sahitya.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Gadag's Yedeyur Thontadarya Mutt seer Dr. Thontada Siddarama Swamiji graced the occasion.

Akhila Bharath Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa presided.

Writer Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, Sharana Sahitya Parishat office-bearers K.V. Nagarajamurthy, M.G. Sadanandaiah and Helavarahundi Siddappa, Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy and others were present.

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Appeal from the Judgment and Decree dated 15.11.2018 passed in R.A. No.70/2017 on the file of the Prl. Senior Civil Judge Mandya

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in Person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorised by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **18.10.2021 at 10.30 am** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **8th day of September 2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
SG/ 16.09.2021 Sd/- Assistant Registrar

India's Dysfunctional Education System

We can fix it if we have the will to do it

By Ashvini Ranjan and Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy

Pratham conducted for the first time a nationwide survey called ASER (Annual Status of Education Report) during 2005, to assess the learning levels of primary and upper primary school children in rural India. 6,00,000 children between the ages of 3 to 14 in 3,00,000 homes were tested. Close to 35% of children in 7 to 14 age group could not read a simple paragraph (grade 1 level difficulty) and almost 60% of children could not read a simple story (grade 2 level difficulty). This finding came as a rude shock to the educationists of the country who hitherto believed that children were learning by attending school.

During 2018, a similar survey was carried out by Pratham of a similar age group and what was even more shocking was that even after a lapse of 13 years, the basic skills of reading, writing and the ability to do a simple math had not undergone any change. The closure of schools due to COVID pandemic has further deteriorated the levels of learning. In Karnataka, the only State to be surveyed during March 2021, has recorded a further decline in children's learning. The current situation is nothing short of a crisis and it should touch the conscience of the nation. Has it ?

The Department of Primary and Secondary Education has initiated a number of measures to stop this decline in learning. Schools have reopened and efforts are underway to get the children back into the classrooms. But sadly, the tools, practices and methodologies of teaching however remain the same. We continue to ignore measures that has the potential to bring about the desired change.

According to a 2018 report by National University Education Planning and Administration (NUEPA), primary school teachers spent only 19% of their school hours in teaching. That is only one day in a five day week. The rest of the four days were spent in non-teaching activity or teachers were just absent. Besides census, disaster relief and election related duties as mandated by legislation, teacher services are also used to make door-to-door visits to improve child enrolment to schools.

Frequent teacher training programmes, data entry after each survey and absenteeism too take a toll on time. If the teacher is required to complete the prescribed curriculum within 19% of time spent in the class, there is bound to be gaps in learning. It is unlikely that the child will have the required foundational skills. Any subsequent effort in the form of remedial education at a later stage will not sustain or at best for a short period of time. Learning levels are bound to improve if only teachers spend more time in the classroom.

Shut down single teacher schools

Out of 44,615 primary schools in Karnataka, 4,767 are single teacher schools with an average of 20 students. Given the small number of students, the infrastructure too is limited to enable any holistic learning. Furthermore, no teaching takes place in such schools when the teacher is either absent or on Government duty.

These schools need to be shut down forthwith and merged with nearest larger school with adequate number of teachers and other essential infrastructure required for learning as suggested in the National Education Policy (NEP).

Teacher, the determining factor

A teacher is the most important component in a school as demonstrated by Finland, the world's finest education system. The teachers there are among the highest paid individuals and are held in high esteem. A committed teacher is capable of inspiring and motivating the dullest of students to develop an interest in learning.

A teacher with a passion to teach is able to overcome all hurdles and limitations in a system if given the freedom to do so. If properly compensated, it is bound to attract the best talents in the country to become teachers.

An estimated 600 IITians are currently teaching in the coaching centres in Kota, Rajasthan. Students in these coaching centres are trained to take up entrance tests for IIT and JEE, rated to be the toughest of exams in the country. This is an opportune time to develop a new world class category of teachers.

Avoid teacher transfers

A teacher to the child is the ultimate role model. More dedicated a teacher is, greater the influence they exercise on the child's learning. This confidence and comfort feel is vital not only for learning, but also for the child's social and emotional growth. More so at the primary level.

A disruption by way of a teacher transfer is likely to cause an emotional distress and the child's interest in learning. Only when teachers stay in one place and become a part of the community, their productivity will increase manifold. Needless to say the presence of the teacher in the village brings about greater discipline and attention to learning.

Examinations cause stress

In an examination driven system, marks are the most important driving force. The pressure to score high marks by the student both by the school and the parents causes immense stress to students harming both physical and mental well-being. Also, rote learning is the outcome. Should we allow just one public examination to shape the destiny of students?

Today's evaluation system assesses not the ability of students' analytical abilities, social concern, citizenship, etc., but only memory and information. NEP has the perfect solution to overcome this problem. A Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) by the teacher is less stressful, provides the teacher an opportunity to make course correction in teaching methods. Having said that, the teacher too should be held accountable when learning levels in children decline.

Lessons of local relevance

Curriculum designed and prescribed by a Centralised authority may not have relevance to the location where the child resides. The child may not even comprehend the lesson. As a result the child resorts to memorising. A District- level Board should have the authority to formulate lesson plan to teach what is appropriate to the local conditions. Information that adds value to the child's life and well-being. The teacher too should enjoy similar freedom to teach what is relevant to the immediate environment and what he or she feels in their wisdom the child should learn.

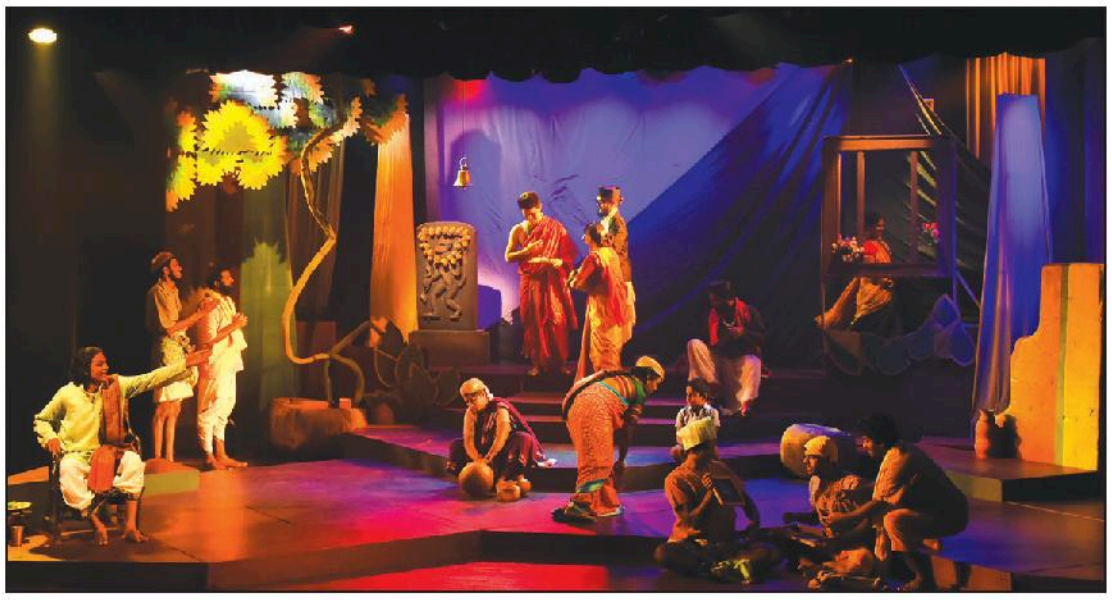
Invaluable service

The authors of NEP-2020 have rendered a great service to the nation by capturing the core of what ails India's education system. They have laid down a roadmap to follow so as to unlock the hitherto dormant potential of the youth of the country. The policy, if implemented both in letter and spirit, has the capability to take the country to greater heights and benefit from the demographic dividends that the country is bestowed with. However, to derive the maximum benefits of a good policy, the conditions have to be right at the ground level. To implement NEP-2020 without adequate preparations and a strong will to do it, we will have the same old wine though in a new bottle !

NOTE: *Infrastructure, teacher-student ratio, the kind of textbooks the students are to study, the specialisation and expertise of the teacher both in arts subject and science will only give meaning to the NEP-2020 which seems ideally suited to the spirit of Indian nationalism and the idea of India. The break-up of years of studies into different levels under NEP by replacing PUC two years with 11 and 12 ('high school' is 9-10-11-12) is greatly beneficial to students to pursue higher education as per their aptitude and ability. Certain observations made in this article by the authors are worth looking into while implementing the NEP-2020.—**KBG***

'Theatre can grow only through co-ordinated efforts'

Senior artiste Sreenivas Bhat (Cheeni) addressing the gathering at the 'Bharatiya Rangasangeetha-Natakotsava: Ranga Bheeshma B.V. Karanth Ranga Namana' in Rangayana premises on Friday as Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Ranga Samaja Member Helen and Rangayana Mysuru Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy look on. Pictures alongside show junior artistes of Rangayana staging the play 'Mookana Makkalu' and the jam-packed audience.



Mysuru, Sept. 26 (SPN&DM)- Stressing on the need for making co-ordinated efforts for the overall growth of the theatre, Rangayana Ranga Samaja Member Helen observed that there should be no discrimination between Professional theatre, Modern theatre, Amateur theatre and the like.

She was speaking after felicitating senior artiste Sreenivas Bhat (Cheeni) on the sixth day of the week-long 'Bharatiya Rangasangeetha-Natakotsava: Ranga Bheeshma B.V. Karanth Ranga Namana,' the Theatre Festival organised jointly by Rangayana, Mysuru and Babukodi B.V. Karanth Ranga Pratishtana, in association with the Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises here on Friday.

Asserting that B.V. Karanth gave a new dimension to the theatre, Helen said that it is laudable that the Rangayana has organised the week-long event as a mark of honour to theatre icon B.V. Karanth.

Highlighting the need for a perfect co-ordination between theatre artistes of all hues for sustenance of the theatre, she said that Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa has been doing good service to the theatre by bringing in much needed discipline.

Emphasising on the need for following discipline in any field, the Ranga Samaja Member said that without discipline, the activities of Rangayana will go astray.

Pointing out that it is heartening to note that Rangayana has staged some magnificent plays under the leadership of Cariappa, she said that Mysuru Rangayana, founded by B.V. Karanth, has been rendering yeoman service to the theatre.

She further said that artiste Sreenivas Bhat had served as Music Director for almost all plays staged by Rangayana. It is a matter of delight that Sreenivas Bhat who has served the Rangayana for 32 years, was felicitated in recognition of his splendid work, Helen added.

Curtains will come down on the Theatre Festival with the staging of play *'Anamikana Saavu'* **by Spinning Tree Theatre Company, Vijayapura, at 6.30 pm today (Sept. 26). The play, based on Athol Fugard's** *'Sizwe Banzi Is Dead,'* **is adapted to Kannada and directed by Shakheel Ahmed.**

Appointed as Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department

Rangayana Mysuru Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy (centre) took charge as the Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department on Wednesday. He is being greeted by Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa and Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa.

Mysuru Film Institute's Acting Workshop begins

Actor and Director Sathish Ponnachi conducting a session on the inaugural day of the Basic Acting Workshop of Mysuru Film Institute on Thursday.

Mysuru, Sept. 26- The Basic Acting Workshop, organised by Mysuru Film Institute, affiliated to Nakshatra Foundation Charitable Trust, Ramakrishnanagar, began at the Institute premises in Ramakrishnanagar on Thursday.

Actor and Director Sathish Ponnachi, who is also the Founder of Nakshatra Foundation, conducted the classes on the inaugural day.

A total of 18 members are taking part in the free week-long workshop which will conclude on Sept. 30. The workshop is being held from Sept. 23 everyday between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm.

To make the workshop more effective and interactive, the number of participants was kept limited. However, interested persons may contact Mysuru Film Institute to know more about the future workshops and classes, says a press release from the Institute.

Theatre Director Jeevan Kumar Heggod will be the resource person for today's (Sept. 26) session.

The workshop will also feature sessions from Director Nataraj Rangayana, thinker Krishnamurthy Chamaram, Director Siddegowda GBS.

For further information on the acting workshop, contact the Institute on Mob: 96864-34095 or 80504-90095.

WORD OF THE DAY

Exonerate

Pronunciation: ig-ZAH-nuh-rayt.
Meaning: To clear from a charge of wrongdoing or from blame.
Origin: Exonerate comes from the Latin verb exonerare, meaning "to unburden." That verb combines the prefix ex- with onus, meaning "load" or "burden." In its earliest uses, exonerate was applied to physical burdens — a ship, for example, could be exonerated of its cargo when it was unloaded. Later it was used in reference to the freeing of any kind of burden, including blame or charges of wrongdoing.
Example: "The actor met with Sooner State oil rig workers who helped him prepare for his role in 'Stillwater' as a father desperate to exonerate his jailed daughter of a murder conviction in France." — Peter Sblendorio, The Buffalo (New York) News, 1 Aug. 2021.

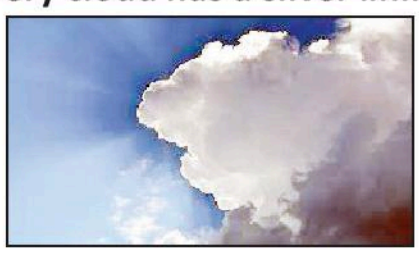
THE ODD WORD

Ecdysiast

Striptease performer.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Every cloud has a silver lining



Meaning: You can derive some benefit from every bad thing that happens to you.
Origin: The origin of the idiom "every cloud has a silver lining" is most likely traceable to the year 1634, when John Milton Penned his masque Comus. In it, the quote appears as "Was I deceived or did a sable cloud Turn forth her silver lining on the night?"
Example: "I found a new job after all and I like this one much better than the last!" Answer: "You see, every cloud has a silver lining."

QUOTE BOX

The sun always shines above the clouds.—**Paul F. Davis**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

QUEUE

Answer: Join the end of the queue.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Suffix for enzymes
4 Set of tools
7 Brink or border
11 Cribbage piece
12 African tribe
13 A small glass bottle containing medicine
14 Lawyer's jargon
17 Notice
18 Place of origin
20 "Message received and will be complied with" in telecommunications?
22 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
23 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
24 Closer to the centre
27 India and Mumbai's ___ Solkar
31 An extra run for the batting side ? (3-3)
33 A thin groove, stripe or streak - "is rat" anagram
34 Consume food
35 Singing group
37 A medicinal plant - "Anne's" change?
39 Emphasise
42 Historic canal
43 Upset
46 Bath powder
47 __ Devi, alias Tun Tun?
48 Flightless bird
49 Bread spread?
50 True Air Speed, abbr.
51 Monstrous bird of Arabian mythology

DOWN
1 A Programming Lang.
2 Spot
3 Aubergine
4 Capital of Ukraine
5 "Peer Gynt" author
6 Hard part of one's foot
7 ____ out : levelling?
8 Gramophone record
9 Gaze, gawk or goggle?
10 East Anglian city - "ley" anagram
15 Curved line
16 Card game
19 English composer
20 Misfortune
21 Annoys, disgusts or bores
25 Scrooge's name
26 Spielberg's Saving Private ___
28 An art style of the 1920s and 1930s (3,4)
29 To become weary
30 Barbering
32 Estimated time of arrival, in short
36 9/11 mastermind
37 Signal of distress
38 Gad's son?
39 Russian mountain range
40 Egyptian river
41 Accountants in the US in short
42 WWII zone
44 Rock music style
45 French for 'Duke'

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	B			S	F	E		T	B	D	
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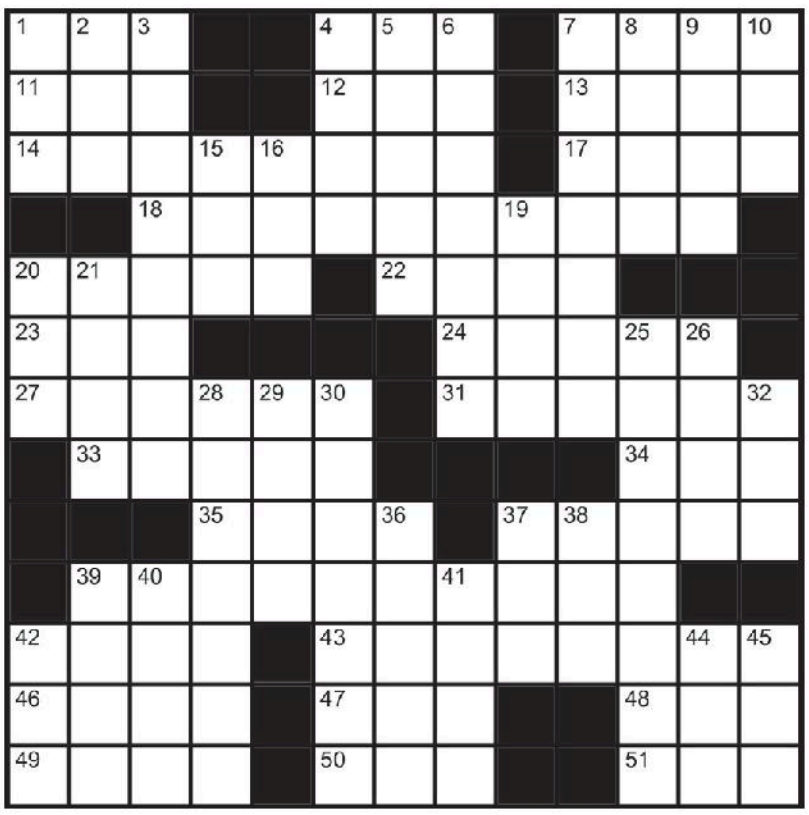

SUDOKU

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7				1				3
6					5			8
				4			5	
	4	1		8	6	3		2

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	1	8	3	7	6	4	5
7	6	8	5	2	4	1	9	3
3	4	5	9	1	6	8	2	7
5	9	4	6	8	3	7	1	2
2	1	6	7	5	9	3	8	4
8	7	3	2	4	1	5	6	9
6	8	7	3	9	2	4	5	1
4	3	2	1	6	5	9	7	8
1	5	9	4	7	8	2	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OGJYP SFU PNGO F SFR'P OLW ACW

FBWLGRP NLP SHFRLRQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS M

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A person reveals his character by nothing so clearly as the joke he resents.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Pukasatte Lifu (K) - 4 shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Om (K) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Cindrella (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 9900820093**
  Chakra (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Pei Mama (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Dilli Kaand (H) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Lanke (K) - 2 Shows & *Seetimaarr (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Jungle Cruise (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 6.40 pm
Love Story (Te)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.20 pm
	(S-4)	11 am, 2.35 pm, 5.55 pm
Shang-Chi & Legend of 10 Rings (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 1.10 pm
Pei Mama (Ta)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Thalaivi (H)	(S-2)	6.10 pm
Pukasatte Lifu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 6.30 pm
Don't Breath-2 (E)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Jungle Cruise (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm 3.30 pm, 6.20 pm
Love Story (Te)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 2.10 pm 5.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.25 pm 4.50 pm
Shang-Chi & Legend of 10 Rings (E)	(S-4)	5.50 pm
Pukasatte Lifu (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Janumada Jaathre (K)	(S-3)	11.45 am

PVR CINEMAS

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Jungle Cruise (3D-E)	: 12 noon, 2.55 pm, 6.00 pm
Pukasatte Lifu (K)	: 6.20 pm
Love Story (Te)	: 10.10 am, 11.30 am, 1 pm, 1.50 pm 3.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 5.30 pm
Shang-Chi & Legend of 10 Rings (E)	: 3.10 pm, 6.10 pm
Don't Breathe-2 (E)	: 12:50 pm
Fast & Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	: 12:20 pm
Malignant (E)	: 3:30 pm

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Jungle Cruise (3D-E)	: 10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.40 pm
Pukasatte Lifu (K)	: 3.00 pm
Love Story (Te)	: 10.10 am, 12 noon, 1.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 4.40 pm, 5.30 pm
Shang-Chi & Legend of 10 Rings (E)	: 6.00 pm
Fast & Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	: 11.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Pukasatte Lifu (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 4.00 pm 6.15 pm
Jungle Cruise (3D-E)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm 4.00 pm, 6.30 pm
Maro Prasthanam (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 6.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

World Tourism Day celebration tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 26- Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) will be celebrating World Tourism Day tomorrow (Sept. 27) at 10.30 am at Mysore Palace South Gate.

The titular head of Mysuru Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the Tourism Day celebration by welcoming the tourists with sweets and flowers.

Members from Mysuru Travels Association, Hotel Owners Association, Karnataka Tourism Department and all other Tourism Department fraternity will participate in the celebrations.

Also, a special programme will be held at Jayalakshmi Vilas Museum, University of Mysore, at 11.30 am along with Karnataka Tourism Department, Hotel Owners Association, to celebrate World Tourism Day in a unique way at a historical site not much popularised.

Dr. M.J. Manjunath, Director, Jayalakshmi Vilas Museum, will inaugurate the unique Tourism Day event.

Federation of Organisations and Associations President B.S. Prashanth and Vice-President C. Narayanagowda and Assistant Director of Tourism Department H.B. Raghavendra will be present on the occasion, according to a press release from World Tourism Day Celebration Committee Chairman A.N. Aiyanna.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 26)

- **Vaidyavartha Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — Chamarajanagar-based writer Rechamballi Dundamadaiah's 'Chutuku Spandana' and 'Samyoga' — by University of Mysore Political Science Department Head Prof. Muzaffar Assadi, Department of Public Libraries Director Dr. J.S. Hosamani inaugurates, Rajyotsava awardee Dr. MGR Urs presides, senior littérateurs Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) and Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy will speak about the books, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2955959 or Mob: 94484-02092]
- **Anjuman-e-Hadiqat-ul-Adab, Mysuru:** Book release — 'Rahbaraan-e-Mysore' authored by S. Moinuddin Pasha — by MLA Tanveer Sait, Mandya Planning Authority former Chairman R. Noorullah Shariff delivers talk, 'Yaad-e-Raftagaan' to condole the demise of luminaries who left us during this pandemic, poet N.M. Mohammed Ghouse Khateeb talks, Arafath Function Hall, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **4 pm.**
- **Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group:** 'Mareyalagada Dhwani' musical event, to offer 'Geeta Namana' to playback singer late Dr. S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB) and renowned announcer late Mike Chandru, singers Jayaram, Srikantarao, Raju, Sarvamangala Ramanand and others will render songs, felicitation to State CET topper H. K. Meghan of Mysuru, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Mysuru Yoga Okkuta:** Special lecture and interaction on 'Power of Subconscious Mind,' Dr. Ramachandra, Alternative Medicine Specialist and Hypnotherapy & Reiki Master, delivers lecture, Yogacharya Dr. B.P. Murthy, President, Mysuru Yoga Okkuta, Treasurer, Yoga Foundation, Mysuru and State President, Karnataka Yogasana Sports Association, presides, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Raman Memorial Concert sponsored by Sudha Raman and Aroon Raman. A grand musical ensemble by Nada Laya Taranga, Mysuru, lead by Vid. Hanumantha Raju, Veene Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Modi Yug Utsav:** Modi @ 71 - Azad Bharat @ 75 - Swarna KR, cultural programme, folk songs/ dance, **5.30 pm;** Mahadeshwara Kavya by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, Park in front of MLA S.A. Ramdas' home-office, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Screening of short movies 'The Train' and 'Yeradu Godegalu' (written and directed by M.G. Vinay Kumar) and interaction programme, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru and Babukodi B.V. Karanth Ranga Pratishtana:** Bharatiya Rangasangeetha-Natakotsava: Ranga Bheeshma B.V. Karanth Ranga Namana, staging of play 'Anamikana Savu' by Spinning Tree Theatre Company, Vijayapura [Originally written by Athol Fugard, Theatre Adaptation and Direction by Shakheel Ahmed], B.V. Karanth Ranaga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Virtual Event:** Bhavanjali in memory of theatre artiste K. Viswanath, Mysuru, by Seema Viswanath, [Link: ***https://linktr.ee/SeemaViswanath],*** **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 27)

- **Hastashilpi:** Silk India-2021, exhibition-cum-Sale of silk products from across the country, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Hosa Balaku Mahila Swasahaya Sangha:** Shilpam Art and Craft - Silk and Cotton, Handicrafts and Handloom Expo, Open Ground beside Shiva Shakti Kalyana Mantapa, near Highway Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Bamboo Bazar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Indian Art and Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Modi Yug Utsav:** Modi @ 71 - Azad Bharat @ 75 - Swarna KR, cultural programme, folk songs/ dance, **5.30 pm;** Dance by Kailasamurthy and troupe, Park in front of MLA S.A. Ramdas' home-office, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha:** Music Festival, concert by vocalist N. Srinath along with Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and T.A Ramanujan on morching, 6 pm; Flute recital by Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Sumanth Manjunath on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and Shamith Gowda on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7.15 pm.**

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TODAY'S MATCHES (SEPT. 26)

CSK Vs KKR — 3.30 pm

RCB Vs MI — 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (SEPT. 27)

SRH Vs RR — 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

DC - 154 / 6 (20)
beat
RR - 121 / 6 (20)

SRH - 120 / 7 (20)
lose to
PBKS - 125/7 (20)

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